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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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TAGS: BENC, VE

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: VISIT OF UEC REPRESENTATIVES

1. USS ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS (UEC) VICE PRESIDENT, DAVID CARR, INFORMS THAT HE AND SENIOR SALES ENGINEER, ROBERT PURDY, WILL BE VISITING VENEZUELA MARCH 18 THROUGH MARCH 22. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP RELATES TO CVG HOWEVER, THEY ALSO WANT TO KEEP FULLY ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS ON THE CORPOZULIA STEEL PROJECT. IN THIS REGARD, CARR AND PURDY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PERKINS, AT POST'S CONVENIENCE, THE MORNING OF MARCH 21. EARLY MARCH 22 THEY HAVE ARRANGED TO FLY TO MARACAIBO AND WHILE THERE THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH CASON PREFERABLY AROUND 0900. IN ADDITION THEY WOULD APPRECIATE CONSUL ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 22 WITH APPROPRIATE CORPOZULIA OFFICIALS. CARR AND PURDY PLAN TO LEAVE MARACAIBO LATE IN THE DAY ON MARCH 22 OR EARLY IN THE MORNING MARCH 23 RETURNING TO  
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2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE BY MARCH 11. CARR AND PURDY WILL

CONTACT PERKINS ON MARCH 18 TO RE-CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS. WHILE IN CARACAS, THEY WILL BE STAYING AT THE HOTEL

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3. UEC HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN TRYING TO CONTACT  
ROMERO DIRECTLY.

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